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> the following information in connection with the anti-Communist campaign now being conducted in Argentina. This drive was highlighted by the attack of President Peron on the Argentine Communist Parte during a series of radio talks which he delivered during the week of 22 August 3947.

- 25X1X all staff members of the Communist publications La Hora and Orientecion had their membership canceled in the organization known to the Association of Newspapermen of Buenos Aires. Membership was refused to any journalists who failed to present the proper documents from the Pensians Section of the Ministry of Labor, and since employees of the Communist pless do not have fixed salaries, they were not eligible for such pensions and consequently were barred because of this technicality.
- 2. The Ukrainian organizations of Argentina, under the auspices of the Ukra than Federation of Aid to the Soviet Ukraine, scheduled a second congress for Juenos Aires for the 29th, 30th, and 31st of August 1947. Permission of the Special Section of the Argentine Federal Police had been received for the congress, but a municipal inspector prohibited the meeting at the last moment.

25X1X the Instituto Cultural Ruso Argentino (Argentine-Russian Cultural Institute) was recently denied the auditorium of the Transradio International for two lectures which were scheduled to be delivered to its members on Russian culture on 19 September and 2 October 1947. The excuse tendered for the refusal was that the headquarters of the Alianza Libertadora Nacionalista (ALN) was located directly across the street fra the auditorium, and that the company did not wish to risk any incident which aight be provoked by the ALN. This is the first time in six years that Transre Mo has denied the use of its auditorium to any organization.

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